



# Welcome

## OUR MISSION

*St. Joan of Arc is a Catholic Family of Faith, alive in the Lord Jesus Christ through His Mercy, His Love, His Word, His Sacraments, all granted by His Holy Spirit. We proclaim the joy of the Gospel; we minister to the needs of the Body of Christ, both within and outside the parish family, especially the poor who present a unique opportunity for us to meet Christ.*



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# The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

#### Weekday

Tuesday through Friday – 9:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

### Praise & Worship

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

### First Friday Adoration

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENTS

**Infant Baptism:** Celebrated on the second and fourth weekend of each month; Saturday at 3:00 p.m. or Sunday following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Baptisms also may be celebrated during Mass (except during Holy Week). Please contact Deacon Jim (757-898-5570). Parents are required to complete a Baptismal Preparation session prior to a Baptism; these are presented on the first weekend of January, March, May, July, September and November following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Session dates and location will be posted in the bulletin.

**Confirmation:** This Sacrament fortifies us in the power of the Holy Spirit for a full experience of human living. Confirmation is conferred normatively upon teens in their sophomore year or through the RCIA process for all those, children or adults, who are converting into the fullness of the Catholic faith. Sincere preparation must precede the reception of this beautiful Sacrament.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of the sick may be received after weekday or weekend Masses with prior notice. The Sacrament may also be celebrated with a personal visit to a home or care facility so that family and friends may be present.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples called to the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Please make no firm arrangements until meeting with the Deacon/Priest.

Welcome

A warm welcome to you from our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the People of God at St. Joan of Arc. Newcomers and visitors are invited to make this parish family your own. Registration forms are available in the parish Commons or contact the parish office with your desire to belong.

Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to the idea that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. The mission of the diocese’s Safe Environment Program is to create a safe environment, incorporating the standards as outlined in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. For more information, visit [http://richmonddiocese.org/child\\_protection\\_virtus/](http://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/).

In a commitment to support and facilitate healing, individuals who have been sexually abused by a cleric, religious, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Richmond are encouraged to contact the Civil Authorities and the confidential Victim’s Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number (877) 887-9603 or by writing to the Office of the Bishop.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Holy Eucharist is the "mystery of faith." Without faith, all you would see is bread and wine being offered, no more. Without faith, the most you could see in this is a gesture, a symbol, nothing more. With faith, you know that at the moment of the Consecration, which is when the priest says, "This is my body," "This is the cup of my blood," the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ, who is then really present as God and as Man, sacrificing Himself for us on the altar as He sacrificed Himself on the cross.

(The Mass Explained CORMAC BURKE)

Ministry of Healing

Please let the parish office know if you or a family member is sick, in the hospital, or suffering. We have resources available for you. We would like to help arrange for Communion visits, phone calls, meals, etc. Please know your parish cares and wants to help. Please contact Deacon Jim Satterwhite or Cherry Macababba in the parish office at (757) 898-5570. Your call is confidential; we will only put names for prayers in the bulletin if you specifically request it. Please be sure to call when it is time to remove a name from the prayer list. Thank you.

Prayers for Recovery



Joe Arboleda, Robert Bates, Abbey Chesley, Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Bill Garber, Kristine Grosshans, Christina Harter, Anne Holup, Albert Jury, Jim Matthews, Marianne Pasake, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr., Thennia Tucker



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 5

10:00 a.m. Jo Ann Darling  
5:00 p.m. † Adam Strash

Sunday, February 13

8:30 a.m. † Leslie Knepp, Jr.  
11:30 a.m. SJA Parishioners

Sunday, February 6

8:30 a.m. Abel & Gayle Benally  
11:30 a.m. † Hannah Elizabeth Nelson

Thursday, February 10

9:00 a.m. † Edith Collins

Saturday, February 12

5:00 p.m. SJA Parishioners





## BECOME FISHERS OF MEN AND WOMEN

*Reflection on Luke 5:1-11*

It is the struggle of every disciple of Jesus – of each of us – to live intentionally the mission of Jesus with which we have been entrusted. To do so, we must confront head-on the distractions of this world, all the voices coming at us that speak contrary to Jesus, that are hindrances to living the Gospel.

It comforts me to know that even the great disciples, like Peter and Paul, had the same struggle. Jesus joins Simon's fishing expedition today, and Simon, who will later be called Peter, becomes weak in the knees realizing he is called to a new vocation. There is a lot for him to leave behind in following Jesus.

Paul hears Jesus rebuking Him in the midst of a flashing light, and he no longer sees what he saw before. He also had to leave much behind in order to follow Jesus. And so it is for us. Leave behind what is necessary; ignore the contrary voices, and launch out into deep waters to lure the world to Christ. Become fishers of men and women.

~ Fr. Jay

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, February 6, 2022

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

Lk 5:1-11

### Monday, February 7, 2022

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Ps 132:6-7, 8-10

Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday, February 8, 2022

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11

Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday, February 9, 2022

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday, February 10, 2022

*Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40

Mk 7:24-30

### Friday, February 11, 2022

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15

Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday, February 12, 2022

*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22

Mk 8:1-10

Access Daily Readings from  
the New American Bible,  
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

## SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

*Feast Day: February 6*

Nagasaki, Japan, is familiar to Americans as the city on which the second atomic bomb was dropped, immediately killing over 37,000 people. Three and a half centuries before, 26 martyrs of Japan were crucified on a hill, now known as the Holy Mountain, overlooking Nagasaki. Among them were priests, brothers, and laymen, Franciscans, Jesuits, and members of the Secular Franciscan Order; there were catechists, doctors, simple artisans, and servants, old men and innocent children – all united in a common faith and love for Jesus and His Church.

Brother Paul Miki, a Jesuit and a native of Japan, has become the best known among the martyrs of Japan. While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: "The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other country. I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain." When missionaries returned to Japan in the 1860s, at first they found no trace of Christianity. But after establishing themselves, they found that thousands of Christians lived around Nagasaki and that they had secretly preserved the faith. Beatified in 1627, the martyrs of Japan were finally canonized in 1862.

Today, a new era has come for the Church in Japan. Although the number of Catholics is not large, the Church is respected and has total religious freedom. The spread of Christianity in the Far East is slow and difficult. Faith such as that of the 26 martyrs is needed today as much as in 1597.

Read the full article: "Saint Paul Miki and Companions." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-paul-miki-and-companions>. (Accessed 7 Jan 2022).

*In the presence  
of the angels I  
will sing your  
praise;  
I will worship at  
your holy temple  
and give  
thanks to your  
name  
Psalm 138:1-2*

## Test God's Generosity!

St. Joan of Arc is a tithing Parish Family who knows that all we have is gifted from God in the first place. Tithing is the practice of trusting God's promise and giving back to God first. The Lord established this spiritual exercise and trained His people how to become sound, joyful and free by giving to God first ("The tithes of the herd and the flock, every tenth animal that passes under the herdsman's rod, shall be sacred to the LORD." Leviticus 27:32; "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, And see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" Malachi 3:10).

All the faithful are directed by God to offer 10% of our "increase" (income) to the Lord. It is a profound counter-cultural statement of our gratitude to God and acknowledges our total dependence on Him from whom we have received all that is good in the first place.

## Who Will You Remember?

### Your Personal Legacy Makes a Difference for Christ!

And this is legacy giving: It's who and what will be remembered and strengthened because of us when we journey home to the Lord at the end of this short earthly life. Our legacy is our potential to make a Kingdom difference for Christ, using our earthly resources which we dedicate to our beloved parish or ministry.

We know that if something is very important to us, we will do everything possible to support its increase and beauty. Our legacy refers to the portion of all we have from God which we thankfully give back once He calls us to glory. The goal of a legacy is to leave a gift that will make an impact for future generations.

If you have questions about how to create a lasting legacy for your family of St. Joan of Arc or if you have already decided to take this important step in your estate planning, we encourage you to contact the Parish Office.

## Book of Intercessions

**Located at the pillars in the Commons**

Whenever you enter the church, you are invited to write any prayer you wish—a prayer of need, praise or thanksgiving—perhaps you will "lift up" someone who is sick or facing surgery—a prayer for peace, or a prayer of thanks for a couple's wedding or anniversary.



## High School Youth Monthly Event

We are excited to announce that our first High School Youth Event will take place **Friday, February 18th, from 5:00-10:00 p.m.** at Jonathan & Fatima Blessing's house! This event will include BBQ, games, movie with snacks, and a bonfire with s'mores and so much more. Outdoor heaters will be provided, but we ask that each youth bring their warmest and comfiest blanket to make sure everyone stays warm. Permission slips will be needed for this event and will be placed on the High School Events Bulletin Board, which is located in the front entrance of the church. **If there are no permission slips present, please contact the Lead Adult Volunteer.** The High School Event Bulletin Board will also have information for the next five events coming up, so please check it out! If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer on our Adult Volunteer Team, **please contact Aaron Belangeri at (760) 291-7926 or email: aaron\_belangeri@yahoo.com.**

## *Parish Ministries*

**Finance Council,** Daniel Burton  
**Parish Advisory Volunteer Group,**  
Randy Vis

### **Pastoral Ministry**

**Baptism Coordinator,**  
Deacon Jim Satterwhite  
**Bereaved,** John Bryant III  
**Sick & Homebound,**  
Deacon Mark & Cathy Mueller

### **Liturgical Ministries**

**Altar Servers,**  
Tom O'Reilly & Randy Vis  
**EMHCs,** Denis Morhiser  
**Hospitality,** Mary Ann Vogelbein &  
James Tucker, III  
**Liturgy Committee,**  
Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins  
**MCs,** Jerry Wilkins  
**Music**  
**Readers,** Michael Syptak &  
Patti Komornik

### **Non-Liturgical Ministries**

**Altar Linens,** Pat Sappenfield  
**Liturgical Environment,**  
Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman  
**Building Maintenance,**  
Hank Rose & Dave Payton  
**Coffee & Donuts,** Kathia Mock  
**Divine Mercy,**  
Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler  
**Iron Men,**  
Chris Emanus & John Musser  
**Kitchen,** Jerry Ladnier & Lisa Emerick  
**Landscape,** Jim Orband  
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**RCIA,** Deacon Mark Mueller  
**Social Ministries,** Chris Ladnier  
**Vocations Chalice,**  
Ferdinand & Donna Prantl  
**Web Master,** Bobby Estey

### **Organizations**

**KoC & Ladies Auxiliary,** Stephen  
Strother & Jessica Martinez  
**Women's Book Club,** Arlene Bradley

## Adult Formation



**RCIA:** A process of conversion for both adults and children who seek the fullness of Christ through the Catholic Church. The RCIA process offers the opportunity for searching souls to arrive at the fullness of what Christ offers. Receive honest answers to your questions from parishioners and clergy, and gradually journey closer to God in the fullness of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact the parish office at (757) 898-5570, or speak with Deacon Mark.

## Faith Formation



Thank you for loving your child totally with your prayerful encouragement of his/her formation in the Catholic faith and, for some, preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is in your family, the domestic Church, that the seed of faith is planted, prayerfully cultivated, and blooms. Without your careful attention to cultivate and form the ground upon which the seed of God's Word falls, it cannot flourish. It's not too late to register. Contact Jennifer for more information.

## Diocesan Information

### Vocations Awareness

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



## Community Information

### Experience Saint Mary Star of the Sea School!

Experience Saint Mary Star of the Sea School on a date and time that is convenient for you. We are now scheduling in-person and online tours during the school day so you can meet our teachers, explore our facilities, and experience first-hand a day in the lives of our students. Fully accredited, Saint Mary's offers the traditionally strong Catholic education for children 3 years old through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Surrounded by the beauty of the water, and under the leadership of the Dominican Sisters, we offer a unique educational environment to enable our students to develop to their full potential preparing them for high school and beyond. Saint Mary's is able to offer financial assistance to families who qualify. Call us today at (757) 723-6358 or visit [www.saintmarystarofthesea.com](http://www.saintmarystarofthesea.com) to schedule your tour!





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